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Interview Summary

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10/759,145

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(2) Neil C. Schoen (Inventor).

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Date of Interview: 20 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner explained the reasons why the amendments filed on 1/30/09 were non-compliant. Examiner explained the proper format and procedure for filing a fully compliant amendment. Inventor Schoen agreed to consider the suggestions before filing a supplemental amendment.

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3. Supplemental Amendment/Response to 37 CFR 1.121 (13 pages)
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Thank you-

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